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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2007, please amend
the above-identified application as follows. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued
Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.